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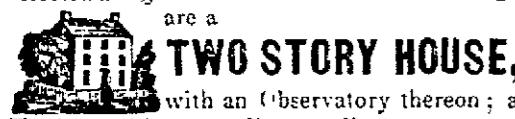
NO. 43.

"AIRY KNOWE" FOR SALE.

BUSINESS requiring the constant presence of the subscriber in the city, will dispose of, at Private Sale, his property known by the above name, consisting of TWELVE ACRES of

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The Subscriber has spared neither expense nor pains in having the grounds neatly platted and ornamented with shrubbery and trees of rare specimen, as have also the buildings been erected with a view to comfort, durability and elegance. Any person desiring a detailed description of the property, or the terms of sale, can have the same by addressing the subscriber at Abbottstown, Adams county, Pa.

WILLIAM ROBINSON SHEFFIELD.

Poetry.

THE SMILES I LOVE TO SEE.

BY MARY LILIAN.

I love to see an infant smile:—
Like sunbeams at their play;
So purely bright and free from guile,
Its every ray;

A heart untaunted by the earth,
Speaks thus in childhood's day;

Ere innocence and truth and worth
Have fled away.

I love to see a woman's smile:—
It comes of misery

It comes to soothe our sorrows, while
O'er life's wild sea,

Bright as the sun's awaking beam,

It springs at Love's decree,

And makes the lover's fondest dreams
Reality.

I love to see a true friend's smile:—
Oh, this I dearly prize;

For though the world my name revile,
And all despise,

YET SHALL I MEET THE CHANGELESS ONE,
Who all distrust denies,

And hopes, my foes have trampled on,
Again arise.

I love to see a mother's smile:—
'Tis EVER FOND AND TRUE;

Its brightness will the day beguile
Of darkest hue;

And as I through the passing years,

My onward path pursue,

'Tis this my every footstep cheers,

When friends are few.

I love to see a sister's smile:—
From the bright scroll's heaven

It glances 'mid the stars awhile

In cloudless even;

And here on earth another is,

Whose every smile is given,

To guide me to the port of bliss,

When tempest driven.

I love to see a Christian's smile:—
When life's ethereal till

Is turgid with earth's weary toil

And woe and ill;

And even when Death tears away

Those who were cherishing still,

That patient upward look doth say,

"It is Thy will!"

I love to see the dying smile:—
Sweetly the light doth play

Around that lip—ne'er touched by will

Through all life's day;

List! with unearthly melody,

The spirit leaves its clay,

And upward soars so joyously,

Away! away!

Miscellaneous.

Don't Steal that Fruit.—Surely you don't call it stealing to get over and take a little fruit, do you? Yes, we do, and the meanest kind of stealing, too. You wouldn't walk into that man's house and take his money from his drawer, nor his bread from his table, and yet very likely that money and that bread has not cost its owner half so much care, half so much labor, and is not half so much prized and valued as his fruit. Don't steal it!—

Children and young people are generally the trespassers on this sort of property. They ought to be carefully cautioned by their parents, by their guardians, by their school teachers, and by the whole of the older parts of the community to avoid this species of transgression. Nothing is more aggravating to a person who has for years spent his time and his money in rearing up good fruit of any kind, than to have it filched from him by any body. The thief is contemptibly mean, and yet there are many who look upon it as a trivial affair, and as one hardly deserving the trouble of a rebuke, when the whole community ought to frown it down.—*Maine Farmer.*

Politeness.—When we were young and still engaged in sowing oats, we had a friend, who under a rough manner, possessed more true politeness than many of much more pretensions. We remember one instance of this, and shall never forget it. He attended a dancing school, which among the female pupils included a young lady whose personal appearance neither nature nor art had taken any pains with; in short she was very homely. The young men avoided her, and it soon became apparent she was never chosen for a partner. Observing this, our friend determined to make it a point to dance with her three or four times during the evening. Nor would he wait in hopes that some one else would take her, but he would hasten to her, as though she were one of the most attractive in the hall. Previous to this, she was dull, diffident, and embarrassed; as if conscious of her indifferent exterior, but reassured by his manner, she became a different being, danced gracefully, and talked well, and soon attracted attention by her pleasing ways. Before the quarter had terminated, she was as eagerly sought after as she had before been avoided; and she made an acquaintance which resulted a few years afterwards in a happy marriage.—*Boston Bee.*

Ploughing with Elephants.—It is stated that in Ceylon elephants are employed in ploughing rice fields and in preparing new grounds for cultivation of coffee, pepper, &c. One of these animals, well trained, it is said, will do the work of twenty oxen; consequently, more labor is performed in a given time, and the period is hastened for putting in the crops. The price of an elephant in Ceylon varies from \$50 to \$75.

To Cure Warts.—Dissolve as much common washing soda as the water will take up; wash the warts with this for a minute or two, and let them dry without wiping. This repeated will gradually destroy the ugliest wart.

CAN be accommodated by calling at FRAZER'S Clock & Watch Establishment, in Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, next door to Mr. Buehler's Drug Store—where a new lot of beautiful 24 hour and 8 day CLOCKS have just been received from the City. They are of the best manufacture, and will be warranted. Give us a call—they will be sold cheap.

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THE FARMER'S LIFE.

We take pleasure in presenting our readers with the following excellent remarks from the "Farmer and Mechanic," on the Dignity and Pleasures of Agriculture:

There is a moral dignity in the pursuit of agriculture. True, it is toilsome; but what gainful pursuit is not? There are few merchants or professional men who would not at times willingly exchange their burdens, their cares or anxieties, for following the plough or other labor connected with farming. The young man who fancies there is no pleasure in leisure and aristocracy in trade and the professions, and so much drudgery in farming, knows less of human life than he will be likely to learn if he lives to middle age. But, while the laboring people usually attain greater longevity than men of leisure, their exercise may be considered as conducive to health, and hence to happiness. In labor itself, there is nothing degrading to the best feelings of our nature. It is only a vicious artificial public sentiment, that can induce painful sensibility in view of the necessity for industry, which the wants of life impose.

It is not the objects thrown around the farmer, the woods and streams, and fields arrayed in green, that make all the charms of his life; for, while he subdues the soil and fits it for his purposes, and scatters the seed on the furrows, the progress of vegetation and the ample harvest are in his mind, as the reflection at night that the day has been devoted to usefulness, prepares him for peaceful rest. Then there is a practical independence enjoyed in the feelings of the farmer, when he gathers the golden harvest, and partakes of the fruit of his labor.

"He eats his own lamb, his own chickens and ham,"

He sheers his own fleece, and he wears it."

Agriculture has in all ages been esteemed the true associate of nobility.—Virgil wrote its praise, and the greatest statesman of the Roman Empire made the following of the plough an indication of his conscious dignity and an example of his most sterling virtue. Later, during the middle ages, the possession of land was a necessary appendage of nobility.

George Washington was a farmer, and all the ex-Presidents of the United States, with perhaps a single exception, have found the honor of their retirement in farming estates and their cultivation.

HONEY MOON.

The origin of this word is so little known, and yet so highly interesting, that we are constrained to give an account of it.

It is traceable to a Teutonic origin. Among the Teutones was a favorite drink called *Metheglin*. It was made of honey, and was much like the present mead of some of the European countries.

The same beverage was in use among the Saxons, as well as another called *Marat*, which was also made of honey and flavored with mulberries.

These honied drinks were used in great abundance at festivals. Among the nobility the marriage ceremony was celebrated a whole lunar month, which was called a moon, during which the festival board was well supplied with honey drink.

Hence this month of festival was called the *Honeh Moon* or *Honey Moon*, which means a month of festival. The famous Alaric is said to have died on his wedding night, from the effects of too much indulgence in *Metheglin*.

Chloride of Soda.—Chloride of Soda is said, in the London Lancet, a medical work, to be an effectual cure for a burn.

It is stated in that journal, as an example, that an attorney, in attempting to put out the flames that had attacked the curtains of his bed, got his hands burned and blistered, but not broken. He sent for a couple of quarts of the lotion, four ounces of the solution to a pint of water, had it poured into soup-plates, wrapped his hands in lint, as no skin was broken, and so kept them for some time. Next morning he was so perfectly well that only one small patch of burn remained, yet an hour had elapsed before the application.

It is added that the same remedy is sufficient to heal scalds and a black eye.

Cordial made by the following recipe received a premium at the late meeting of the Prince George's Agricultural Society of Maryland:

"Put a large jar of blackberries in a pot of water; boil till the juice leaves the berries—strain through a flannel bag; add spices, sugar, cinnamon, and cloves to the taste. After adding these ingredients, put on again and boil ten or fifteen minutes, then skim it and let it get cold. To three quarts of the juice add one quart of the best French brandy."

Marriage Extraordinary.—In Kings-ton, N. H. Col. Wm. Webster, aged 67, to Miss Martha Winslow, aged 19. By the above union, the bridegroom has married his sister's grand-daughter, which makes the bride a wife to her great uncle, sister to her grandfather and grandmother, aunt to her father and mother, and great aunt to her brothers and sisters. She is stepmother to five children, fourteen grand children, and one great grand child.

From the Cincinnati News.

EARLY TIMES IN INDIANA.

Said Major Oudesley, as he casually dropped in on us yesterday morning, and commenced talking away in his usual quiet, chatty and peculiar manner—

"I'm sick and tired of this artificial way of doing things in these latter days."

"Why so, Major?"

"There is an eternal sight too much parade about every thing that is going on. I was at a wedding last night—the daughter of an old and much esteemed

friend was to be married, and I was so urgently invited that I couldn't help going; there was so much fuss and parade

I was perfectly disgusted. I couldn't help comparing the proceedings where a couple was married in Lawrenceburg many years ago, when Indiana formed a part of the North Western Territory.—

At that time the settlements of the emigrants were mostly confined to the rich bottom lands of the water courses. Lawrenceburg was then a small village with a few log cabins. My father was acting magistrate for the district, and very promptly attended to all the various duties of that office; in addition to which he was in the habit of doing a good deal of manual labor on his own hook."

"That was when you wasn't big enough to do much, Major."

"Exactly; I was a tow-headed chap of some eight or ten years old, when the incident I am about to relate occurred, but I remember all the particulars as well as though it occurred but yesterday.—

You see, it was about dinner time one day in the fall of the year, when the old man, being engaged in laying in a supply of wood for the winter, drove up his ox team with a pretty solid load of fuel.

"Just then a young and unsophisticated couple entered the village, hand in hand, inquired for the squire, and were duly directed to the house. The youth was barefoot, and wore a coarse but clean tow linen shirt and pants and rough straw hat of

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From the Philadelphia *American* of Monday last.

Henry Clay in Philadelphia.

Political sympathy and the strong sense of gratitude which the services of a pure-hearted and noble-minded statesman awaken in those who derive the benefit of the services given—had a noble, an unusual, and an exalted illustration on Saturday. The man to whom the fealty of the Whigs of the nation has been unreservedly given,—the statesman to whom, in peril or peace, in defeat or victory, millions of hearts have turned with unfaltering confidence, came into the midst of our community, which has ever been foremost in testimony of attachment to his fortunes, in endeavor to build up his greatness, and to reward his deservings. Henry Clay arrived in Philadelphia on Saturday, and his coming stirred feelings of enthusiasm that have been deeply cherished.

There had been but little note of his coming, and that of such an uncertain and dubious character, that many disbelieved the information, while they regretted the absence of opportunity to make expression of personal respect and political sympathy. The fear that he would not come seemed to increase the general desire for his presence, and thousands went to the depot at the time appointed for the arrival of the cars, to satisfy a hope that he might favor us with a visit. The mass awaited the arrival of the train in silence; but the signal that he was a passenger was no sooner given than enthusiasm arose at once, to its pitch, and deafening cheers rolled forth in almost endless succession. The crowd poured into the depot and filled it completely, while on the broad street there remained a goodly number awaiting his coming forth.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.
DEPARTURE OF MR. CLAY.

It was announced at an early hour this morning that the Hon. Henry Clay would leave the city in the boat for Cape May, at half past 8 o'clock, and that he would proceed from the house of Henry White, Esq., whose guest he was, and departed for that gentleman's residence amid the unceasing cheers of the thousands of Whigs who were congregated so suddenly to welcome him.

It was soon known in every quarter that Mr. Clay was in the city, and preparations for a serenade were promptly made. The announcements of this intention were but few, but at a late hour in the evening, Walnut street, from Broad to Schuylkill Sixth street, was densely packed with people, who impetuously called for Mr. Clay, and answered every cry for cheers with tremendous bursts of sound. To this vast number was added a procession of Whigs, preceded by a powerful band, which with extreme difficulty made its way to the residence of Mr. White.

The sweet and eloquent harmony floated on the air, and the vast crowd was silent while it was poured forth; but when it ceased, there came again and again the surging waves of sound, and the cries for the appearance of Mr. Clay were louder and deeper than before. The band played again, with intervals of passionate outburst, until the enthusiasm, overleaping itself, became ungovernable, and the sound of the music was utterly lost in the tremendous voice of demand for the idol of every Whig heart. It was represented that Mr. Clay had retired to sleep at an early hour, in consequence of the fatigue of his journey, and that he should be excused from presenting himself before his friends, because he was suffering under a recent and heavy affliction—but it was of no avail.

At length Mr. Clay appeared upon the balcony, and the scene at that moment was such as it is impossible to describe. There was a perfect abandonment to the feelings of the moment—an intense desire to testify attachment for the venerable Statesman that passed all bounds, and as he stood before them it was a spectacle which spoke to the heart, and stirred the pulse with an unusual and most elevating feeling.

Silence was after many minutes restored, and Mr. Clay spoke in a full and distinct voice in answer to the call made upon him briefly but to the purpose, and with all the terseness, elegance and aptness which are the distinguishing characteristics of his oratory—mingled with a grateful feeling which the peculiar circumstances of the moment could not fail to create.

He had come to this city without any intention—certainly without any desire of causing such public manifestation. He had left his home for the purpose of escaping from affliction and perpetually recurring feelings, in the hope of finding among the friends whom he might meet during his travels, a portion of consolation for the heaviest affliction Providence had ever visited upon him; but under whatever circumstances he might have come among us, he would be void of gratitude, he would be destitute of all the finer feelings of nature, if he failed in thankfulness for the kindness so manifested. The city of Philadelphia, he was proud to say, had, during all the trials, difficulties, and vicissitudes of his chequered career, been his warm and steadfast friend.

But if even the occasion was not unsuitable, the feelings under which he has labored would prevent him from seizing upon it for the purpose of making a set speech, and in parting he would only add—as the day which ushers in the Sabbath that men should respect, was nearly spent—that they should unite with him in the expression that to our country, whether it is directed in its public measures by a good government or a bad one—whether it is in prosperity or adversity—

in peace or at war—we should always give our hearts, our hands and our hopes, to the most worthy, and most honored of public men. He is a private citizen.—He has no treasury of offices and distinctions to invite the fidelity of followers.

We had intended to give expression to feelings which were excited by this unusual and honorable testimony of attachment to the great leader of the Whig party—but there is little need. The warm feelings which lurk around every Whig heart leap into action at the mention of his name, are better than words; and we turn from this scene in the spirit it was so unfeignedly calculated to excite—that of pride in him for whom this outpouring was made—and in our country that she has a son worthy of such a broad spread fame as that of Henry Clay.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says—

Sunday morning the Hon. Henry Clay attended the Church of the Epiphany, at the corner of Schuylkill Eighth and Chestnut streets, accompanied by the Hon. John Swift, and one or two other friends. The church was crowded in every part, and an able and impressive sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Tyng.

At the close of the services an immense throng pressed round the distinguished statesman, and a line was formed for a considerable distance down Eighth street, through which, as he passed, salutations were exchanged. The scene was one of a truly novel character, and the ladies and children manifested as much anxiety to obtain a grasp of the hand from one who has endeared himself to the well-wishers of the country, as their fathers, husbands or brothers.

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No one who witnessed the reception of Henry Clay at the Baldwin railroad depot on Saturday—who saw the multitudes that thronged around his lodgings at night, or accompanied those that followed him to the boat on his departure to Cape May yesterday morning—could maintain his faith in the ancient maxim, that republics are ungrateful.—Aristides and Camillus were banished—Manlius thrown down the Tarpeian Rock—and Henry Clay, in the great and towering moment of his fortunes, was to all appearance abandoned by the people to whom he looked for the reward of a life devoted to their service and that of the republic, which he had twice rescued from imminent peril.

In all these cases there was, doubtless, ingratitude—for there are always men who hate the just and virtuous; and malice and death equally love a shining mark. There was some ingratitude, but there was more folly. All was the result of delusion—a delusion from which a free people always awakes, to mourn the wrong done to the public benefactor. There never has been an instance in which a republic has not, ultimately, done justice to the merits of a true patriot, and rewarded, at least his memory, with the tribute of a never-dying gratitude.

Henry Clay, however, was never abandoned by the American people, and their affection does not wait to be expended upon his monument. The election of '44 happened amid evil times—times of prodigious excitements and startling novelties, favorable to the delusion in which Loco-focoism sought and found the means of triumph, and under which thousands of men voted against their own wishes and interests. The wrong was done, and the mischief was done; and ever since there has been

mourning for that infatuation, which did some wrong to Henry Clay, but much more to the country. But Henry Clay never sank so low in the estimation of his fellow citizens. Their attachments were with him through all the heats of contest and the humiliations of defeat; they followed him, undiminished, to the shades of Ashland; and now that he quietly moves again before the world, touched by the hand of affliction, they accompany him whithersoever he bends.

Re-Escape of Francis Buster.—We learn from the Wyoming County Record that the convict Buster, who escaped from the gallows in Tunkhannock, in 1845, and was recently arrested in Mexico, has again effected his escape.

THE POLITICAL PROSPECT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL IRVIN.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* thus handsomely and appropriately alludes to the approaching election in Pennsylvania:

"Our intelligence from the interior is

highly favorable to the triumphant election of Gen. Irvin in October next. The friends of *home industry* are thoroughly united throughout the State, and will co-operate together hand to hand and shoulder to shoulder. The friends of Clay, of Taylor, of Scott, of Clayton, and McLean, all indeed who are opposed to the existing dynasty, will rally together as one man, and in changing the Administration of Pennsylvania, give an impulse to the Presidential campaign of 1848."

The character of Gen. Irvin is well cal-

culated to secure for him confidence and support.—Active, enterprising, intelligent and urbane, perfectly familiar with the resources, and devoted to the interests of the commonwealth, Pennsylvania

could not but prosper with him in her gubernatorial chair.

He has mingled

with the people on various occasions,

and has made the most favorable impres-

sion by his frank, familiar-like and cour-

teous manners, his strong common sense,

and his hearty devotion to all that is cal-

culated to elevate the character and pro-

mote the prosperity of the Keystone State.

His course, while a member of Congress, was such as to give great satis-

faction to our citizens.

His speeches, his votes and his general bearing were

every way worthy representatives of

this old fashioned Commonwealth.

His nomination has been received with the liveliest enthusiasm by the Whigs of

Pennsylvania, as well as by thousands

of the voters who are in favor of the one

term principle; and who think that Gov-

ernor Shunk has been in office quite

long enough. Gen. Irvin is, in brief, a

Pennsylvanian in heart and spirit, a cit-

izen in whom every individual may feel

confidence, an honest man, a pure

patriot, and a valuable member of society.

The interests of the State will be safe in his hands, for he has ever profes-

sed and acted upon the policy best cal-

cuated to develop her resources, to sus-

tain her credit, and maintain her high

rank among the members of the Confed-

eracy.

The opposition against him thus far, has been feeble and insignificant.—

Nu well founded charge calculated to

prejudice the popular mind has been

sustained, while the infamous attempts

that have been made by means of mis-

representation and slander, have been ade-

quately exposed, and have reacted

against their authors.

The prospects, we repeat, are full of encou-

ragement. The Whigs of Pennsylvania

feel the importance of the coming con-

test, and they are determined to dis-

charge their whole duty. All extre-

me questions should and will be put

outside. The union of feeling and senti-

ment which now exists, will be preser-

ved. Presidential preferences will not

be permitted to interfere.

The friends of

the various individuals who have been

named for the first office in the gift of

the people, however enthusiastic they

may be with reference to Clay, or Tay-

lor, or Scott, or McLean, or Clayton, or

Crittenden, will, not the less heartily

unite in the struggle in October. This

is as it should be. Every thing for prin-

ciple; and while we have preferences

ourselves, and express our views clearly

and unequivocally, let us duly respect

the feelings and opinions of others.

There is in politics, as in other matters,

a time for all things. We have in the

field a regularly nominated candidate for

Governor, as well as a candidate for

Canal Commissioner, and the election

will take place in about two months from

the present time. This, therefore, is

the first business in hand. Let the

Whigs of Pennsylvania elect their Gov-

ernor in October, and they will obtain a

position and an influence which will

make them felt and respected with refer-

ence to the Presidential campaign."

The re-election of F. R. Shunk is

urged by his friends on the ground that

he has done well, and therefore should

be continued. The argument would

keep a man for life. One-term

and rotation in office is a wholesome doc-

trine.

Shunk has been in office all this

time, and has pocketed thousands of the

public money. He was Porter's Secre-

tary of State when the State was plun-

ged in debt, and that debt com-

paunded every year to meet the interest.

He did nothing to avoid the heavy State

Tax with which the people are loaded.

A change is now demanded. James

Irvin—"honest and true"—fresh from

the people—is their candidate. He is

no office-holder and no corruptionist.

His hands are clean from any agency in

creating our enormous State taxes.

The tax-payers will try for Governor

a new man, a fellow tax-payer. One

who has felt the burden of the State debt

—and rout out that veteran office-holder

Shunk, and the whole horde of old

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HARVEST HOME TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.

There will be a harvest home gathering of the Friends of Temperance throughout Adams county, in the Hunterstown Church, **On Saturday the 21st of August next.**

All the local Societies of the country are invited and expected to be fully represented on the occasion.

The undersigned, appointed by the County Convention held in the Hunterstown Church, on last New Year's day, a Committee of Arrangements, would call upon all the friends of this great and good Reform, to be present at this Gathering, to mingle rejoicing over moral Harvest, "bringing their sheaves with them."

Interesting addresses may be expected from persons secured for the occasion.

JOHN NEELY,

ABEL T. WRIGHT, Committee

JOHN FELTY, of

D. MCNAUGHEY, Arrangement.

AARON WATSON, July 12.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having formed a Partnership for the practice of the Law, will attend the Courts of York and Adams, and will visit the neighboring Counties, if desired.

JAMES COOPER, Office in Gettysburg, between the Bank and Public Offices, where one of the firm may at all times be found, and where communications will receive prompt attendance.

R. G. MC CREAMY,

June 21.

W. B. McCLELLAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE South East Corner of the Franklin House, formerly occupied as Sheriff's Office, by Geo. W. M. Clellan, Esq.

Dec. 23.

THOMAS MC CREAMY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in the South east Corner of the Diamond, between the Hotel of A. B. Kurtz and R. W. M. Sherry's Store.

Gettysburg, Dec. 15.

D. MCNAUGHEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in the Southwest Corner of the Public Square, one door west of George Arnold's Store, formerly occupied as a Law Office by John McNaughey, Esq. deceased.—He solicits, and by prompt and faithful attention to business in his profession, it will be his endeavor to merit confidence and patronage.

D. MCNAUGHEY will also attend promptly to all business entrusted to him as

AGENT AND SOLICITOR

For Parents and Pensions.

He has made arrangements through which he can furnish very desirable facilities to applicants, and entirely relieve them from the necessity of journeying to Washington, on application to him personally or by letter.

Gettysburg, April 5.

J. H. REED

HAS removed his Law Office to the room one door east of Mr. Wattles' Hotel, and immediately opposite Dr. Horner's.

April 5.

LAW NOTICE.

J. H. REED, of Carlisle,

PRESENTS his respects to his friends and informs them that he has made arrangements to continue to practice as usual in the Court of Adams county, under the new regulation of the times for holding them.

Feb. 2.

NEW CLOCK AND WATCH ESTABLISHMENT.

ALEX. BRAZIER

RESPETCULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Clock and Watch Establishment from Taneytown, Md., to Gettysburg, at the stand lately occupied by Joseph Martin, deceased, where he will be pleased to wait upon all who may favor him with their custom. He will keep on hand a general assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY,

which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Clocks, Watches, &c., will be repaired at the most reasonable prices, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Having been engaged in the business for a number of years, he hopes, by industry, and particular attention to his customers, to merit a share of public patronage.

Gettysburg, Oct. 12.

DOCTORS BERLUCHY & BELL

BELOW leave to inform those residents of Adams County, who may be afflicted with NERVOUS OR OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES, that they have purchased

Coop's Patent Graduated Galvanic Battery & Insulated Poles,

for Medical purposes alone. This instrument is the only one now known, that can be applied with safety to the most tender organs, as the eye and ear. They have in their possession the highest testimony of its efficacy, not only from Professors of Universities and Colleges, but from many who have obtained cures and relief from maladies considered incurable by other remedies. This instrument may be found useful in Chronic Rheumatism, Tic Doloreux, Spasms, Paralysis, or Palsy, General Weakness and other diseases incident to Females. The fluid is conveyed through the system, not by shocks as heretofore, but by a continued and gentle stream, which is rather agreeable than otherwise.

They are ready to operate on those who may apply, at the Office of Dr. Bell, and those who cannot be removed, will be waited on at their residence.

Gettysburg, Feb. 23.

COACH MAKING.

DR. J. LAWRENCE HILL, Dental Surgeon,

HAS located permanently in Gettysburg, and as it is his intention to devote himself entirely to the practice of DENTISTRY in all its branches, no effort will be spared to render satisfaction in every case. If any have had operations performed, which have not proved satisfactory, they are respectfully asked to call and have them renewed without charge.

Ladies and others visited at their residence.

Office at Mr. McCosh's Hotel.

May 11.

CARRIAGES, Buggies, Jersey Wagons, &c.

all of the best materials, and by the best workmen.

Call and judge for yourself.

LEONARD STOUGH,

Gettysburg, April 20.

NEW WINE & LIQUOR STORE.

M. & A. HAY,

WOULD respectfully make known to the public, that they have opened a WINE AND LIQUOR STORE in the house formerly kept as Hay's Tavern, Sign of the Indian King, on the south side of Main street, a few doors west of the Market House, and adjoining the residence of Charles A. Barnet, Esq. in the Borough of York, where they will constantly have on hand for sale a choice and well selected assortment of

Wines, Brandies, Gins, Rums, Whiskies, Cordials and Bitters

of all qualities and prices.

M. & A. HAY respectfully invite those who may need articles in their line to give them a call, as they are confident that they can please them both as regards quality and price, great care having been taken in the selection of their stock.

York, Feb. 23.

HENRY KAUFFELETT

York, April 20.

Gettysburg Water Company.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders in this Company are hereby notified that the Installments are all now due; and as the Directors are about to re-commence operations, money is indispensable. They are therefore requested to make payment as soon as possible, to the subscriber, Treasurer of the Company.

J. B. MCPHERSON, Treasurer.

May 3.

Good News! Good News!

ANOTHER supply of the Genuine Metal LISTER'S OINTMENT has arrived and can now be had at the Drug Store of

S. S. FORNEY, Agent.

Gettysburg, July 5.

ALEX. FRAZER,

July 19.

Six Cents Reward.

LEFT the service of the subscriber, in Franklin township, Adams county, on Tuesday, the 13th inst. an indentured lad, named

JAMES NOB, between 16 and 17 years of age.

The above reward will be given for returning

said Nob to the subscriber, but no thanks.

JACOB KECKLER,

July 26.

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cheap Watches and Jewelry

At the "Philadelphia Watch & Jewelry Store," No. 96 N. Second street, corner of Quarry, Gold Lever Watches, full Jewelled 15 carat cases and Gold Dial, \$19.00 Silver Lever Watches, full jewelled, 20.00 Silver Patent Lever Watches, 7 jewels, 18.00 Silver Lever Watches, jewelled, 12.00 Quarter Watches, 8.00 Quartz Quarter Watches, 5.00 Gold Spectacles, 7.00 Fine Silver Spectacles, 1.50 Gold Bracelets with Topaz Stones, 3.50 Gold Pens with Silver Pencil & Holder, 1.25 Ladies Gold Pencils, 1.75 Silver Tea Spoons, from \$4.50 per set to 6.00 Gold Finger Rings, from 37.5 cents to 1.25 Lunet 26; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

On hand some Gold and Silver Levers, Le-

pines and Quarters lower than the above prices.

Constantly on hand, an assortment of Silver Table, Dessert, Tea, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Soup-Ladies, Sugar-Tongs, Napkin-Rings, Fruit and Butter Knives, Thimbles, Shields, Knitting Needles Cases and Sheaths, Purse and Reticle Clasps,—the silver warranted to be equal to American coin.

A great variety of Fine Gold Jewelry,

consisting in part of Finger-rings of all styles, set with Diamonds, Rubies, Emerald, Turquoise, Topaz, Garnet, Cornelian, Jasper, Cape May, Amethyst, and other stones. Breastpins and Bracelets of all styles, set with Stones and Cameos, and Enamelled; Ear-rings of all styles; Gold Chains of all styles and of the finest quality, together with all other articles in the line, which will be sold unusually low, wholesale and retail.—Also Platina Lightning Rod Points, by the dozen or single one.

O. CONRAD, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Manufacturer of Silver-ware & Importer of Watches.

No. 96, North Second street, corner of Quarry.

N. B.—On hand M. J. Tobias & Co.'s best

quality full jewelled, Patent Lever Movements, in 18 Carat Gold Cases. Also, a quantity of Movements which will be cased any style re-

quired, and sold at 5 per cent. above the price of Importation.

Philadelphia, July 19. 1861.

Cheaper for Cash,

that they have ever before been sold in this place.

In professing to sell cheaper than ever,

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I do

not do so because it has become fashionable for

purchasers to make such announcements. I am

sincere, and only ask a visit from those wishing

to purchase to convince them of its truth.—

Among the stock will be found COATS of Fine

Black Cloth, Habit Cloth, Albertine, Tweed,

Cashmere, Cassinet, Linen, Check and Ging-
ham, Sack and Frock Coats, &c.—Also, PANTS,

of Fine Fancy Cashmere, Cassinet, Linen, Cord,

and Cotton—fancy colors and styles. Also

VESTS, Fancy Cross-Belt, Silk, Satin, Cashmere,

Marselles and Cassinet. Also, Shirts, Bosoms,

Collars, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Men's Lasting

Guitars, Suspenders, Gloves, Stockings—in fact

every thing belonging to a gentleman's furnish-

ing line, all of fashionble cut and materials,

and as well made as can be made anywhere.

Also, a large assortment of fancy and

useful articles, Pins, Needles, Thimbles, Pen-
try, Perfumery, Shaving Apparatus, Combs, Pen-

knives, "Rough and Ready" Hats, &c.

I have also for sale a lot of BOOTS & SHOES

made in this country, a lot of IRON, and a lot

of CALIFORNIA Sole and Upper LEATHER,

which will be sold uncommonly cheap, as I wish to

clear off the stock.

Also, I have a hand a new ROCKAWAY, two

second-hand BUGGIES, a second-hand CAR-
RIAGE, new and old HARNESS, which I will

dispose of at extremely low prices.

Those wishing BARBERS will remem-
ber to call at the old established VARIETY

STORE, next door to Kurtz's Hotel, and imme-
diately opposite the Bank.

MARCUS SAMSON.

P. S.—I have just received an additional lot

of Goods purchased at Auction very low.

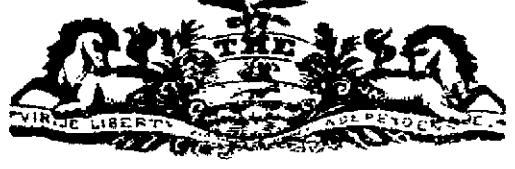
Gettysburg, May 3.

AT THE SIGN OF THE BOK,

FOR the past week the following Books

have been received:

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THE SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

Monday, August 23, 1847.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

GOVERNOR,

Gen. James Irvin.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,

Joseph W. Patton.

SENATOR,

William R. Sadler.

ASSEMBLY,

William McSherry.

COMMISSIONER,

Jacob King.

AUDITOR,

Amos W. Maginly.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

Thomas McCleary.

TREASURER,

Robert G. Harper.

Locofoco Ticket.

The Locofoco County Convention assembled at the Court-house on Monday last, and placed the following ticket in nomination:

Assembly—James Patterson.
Commissioner—Jacob Raffensperger.
Director—Garret Brinkerhoff.
Auditor—William Yeatts.
Treasurer—George Shryock.

They yielded the Senatorial candidate Franklin County.

Airy Knowe.

This property, a description of which may be found on the first page, will be offered at Public Sale, on MONDAY NEXT, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock.

The attention of persons desirous of purchasing Real Estate, is called to the advertisements in our paper to-day. A number of very excellent Farms are in the market.

Next Saturday the Rail Road Mass Meeting is to be held at Hanover. The "Spectator" mentions that the Hon. James Cooper, Hon. Moses M'Clean, Daniel M. Smyser, Esq. and others, are expected to address the meeting.

We mentioned last week, that the congregation of Dr. Brownlee, of New York, had settled upon him an annuity of \$1000. We have since learned, from an authentic source, that the amount is \$1500.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, for September, is already on our table. Its embellishments are beautiful—Victoria, Princess Royal of England—Jacob's Dream—and The First Loss—all executed in the best style. The contents are all original.

GOREY'S LADY'S BOOK has also been received. It has nine embellishments—the two principal of which are "Purity," a splendid mezzotint, and the Bay of New York. The contents are also all original.

A. G. Ege, Esq. of Carroll county, Md. has been nominated by the Whigs as a candidate for the House of Delegates, and has withdrawn as a candidate for Congress.

The Next Congress.

It is now pretty certain that the Whigs will have a majority in the next Congress of at least TEN votes. In the last Congress, when Mr. Polk came into office, his party had a majority of over SIXTY votes. No better evidence could be shown that the PEOPLE are opposed to the wild and dangerous acts of Mr. Polk's Administration, amongst the worst of which is the present impolitic, unnecessary, and ill-managed WAR now in progress against Mexico. We have great hopes that the Whigs in Congress will devise some plan to extricate us from the present unfortunate situation in which we are placed by the unwise policy of the present Administration.

There is nothing later from Gen. Scott's army than to the 30th July, at which time he was still at Puebla, making preparations to advance on the Capital when Gen. Pierce's division would arrive. The latter had arrived at Perote.

Mr. CLAR has been at Cape May during the past week. He will leave to-day for the White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia.

On Tuesday morning last, the watchman at the tunnel between Cumberland and Hancock, was run over by the train and instantly killed.—He was discovered lying with his head upon the rail, and before the train could be stopped it passed over him. It is supposed that it was a voluntary act, and that the destruction of his life was deliberately determined upon.

HERE BE TRUTHS.

The New Orleans National, in an article treating of the consequences of this war with Mexico, says:

"The expenses of the Mexican war are consuming every cent of revenue that can be got into the Treasury. All internal or national improvements are suspended. No appropriations can be made, because it will interfere with the money wanted for the precious war. The arts of peace are all sought; nothing has any value but engines of death, powder, bomb-shells, and Major Generals. Even the national docks, so much needed by Government, are to be suspended to husband the resources of the Treasury to carry on the war. Hundreds of our worthy mechanics are to be thrown out of employment, and left to starve because the money they should receive for their labor upon works of real utility is wanted to be wasted upon favorites of the Government, in purchasing materials to carry on the war; and such are the consequences of war: they prey upon and ruin alike both conquerors and conquerors."

Arrival of the Cambria.

The steamer Cambria arrived at Boston on Wednesday evening, bringing Liverpool dates to the 4th inst.

There is quite a decline in breadstuffs. A panic has decided taken place, accelerated by the highly favorable state of the home crops, and the stiffness of the money market.

Parliament has been dissolved, and the new elections are proceeding vigorously. So far as the returns have been made, they show a complete triumph for the free trade principle.

Lord John Russell, who will form the new Cabinet, has been re-elected for the city of London.

The prospects of the harvest continue unusually encouraging, and everywhere promises a most abundant yield. It has already commenced in several of the Southern counties. The crops of wheat, oats and barley, are unusually healthy, and the potato crop, notwithstanding all that has been said about the re-appearance of the rot, is affected to a very insignificant extent.

Reports from Ireland are equally gloomy, and famine and disease are rapidly vanishing. The accessions of the prelacy priesthood gentry of the country to the old Ireland party are large, and the weekly contributions steadily increase. It is expected that a large proportion of Repealers will be returned to the Imperial Parliament at the election.

A formidable conspiracy of the most diabolical character has been discovered at Rome. The object of the conspirators, who amounted to several hundreds in number, was to massacre the citizens and remove the Pope to Naples by force.

Five Cardinals of exalted civil and military officers, have been discovered to have been abettors.

Several sanguinary battles have been fought between the Russians and Circassians. The former having been defeated with considerable loss.

Mr. Polk's Own State.

Returns from the different districts of Tennessee show the gratifying result that our victory is complete—we have gained the Governor, both branches of the Legislature, and six out of the eleven Congressmen. Honor to the Whigs of Tennessee, remarks the North American, and let their verdict upon James K. Polk be recorded throughout the land! His own State disclaims him and his acts, and the County of his residence gives a Whig gain!

Melancholy Accident.—16 Lives Lost.
On the 7th inst., a sail boat, returning from St. Nicholas to St. Antoine, near Quebec, was capsized, and out of nineteen on board, SIXTEEN were drowned, fifteen females and one young man! Seven of the females drowned were mothers of families, the other eight were young women.

The new Minister of Foreign Affairs in Mexico, has published two important documents, denying that the government has any understanding with Americans, or that it has any plans in preparation for peace—that the whole civilized world favor Mexico—and that the U. States cannot triumph except through the internal dissensions of the Republic!

Professor M'CLINTOCK, of Dickinson College, has been elected Principal of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y. This institution numbered, by the last catalogue, 447 students.

Emigration is still pouring into New York with undiminished fury. No less than 10,000 passengers arrived week before last, and the number would have been much increased if several vessels which were due had arrived.

A pedlar named David March, was robbed on Tuesday morning last of \$1632, on the Ridge between Huntingdon and Alexandria. There were three robbers in company; two of whom tied him to a tree, gagged, and then robbed him of his money.

Another Letter from Gen. Taylor.
Another letter from Gen. Taylor, in relation to the Presidency, has made its appearance in the papers. It is in reply to a Mr. Edward Delaney, of Clinton, La., who had written to the old hero to ascertain his views on several subjects—1st, as to the justice and necessity of the war with Mexico, on our part; 2d, as to the necessity of a national bank, and the power of Congress for creating such an institution; 3d, as to the effects of a high protective tariff, and the right of Congress, under the Constitution, to create such a system of revenue.

In reply, Gen. Taylor admits the right of any freeman to possess himself of the political principles and opinions of those into whose hands the administration of the Government may be placed, and notices the interrogatories put to him as follows:

"As regards the first interrogatory, my duties and the position I occupy, I do not consider it would be proper in me to give any opinion in regard to the same; as a citizen, and particularly as a soldier, it is sufficient for me to know that our country is at war with a foreign nation, to do all in my power to bring it to a speedy and honorable termination, by the most vigorous and energetic operations, without inquiring about its justice, or anything else connected with it; believing, as do, it is our wisest policy to be at peace with all the world, as long as it can be done without endangering the honor and interest of the country.

As regards the second and third inquiries, I AM NOT PREPARED TO ANSWER THEM. I COULD ONLY DO SO AFTER INVESTIGATING THOSE SUBJECTS, WHICH I CANNOT NOW DO: my whole time being fully occupied in attending to my proper official duties, which must not be neglected under any circumstances; and I must say to you in substance what I have said to others in regard to similar matters, that I am no politician. Near forty years of my life have been passed in the public service, in the army, most of which in the field, the camp, on our western frontier, or in the Indian country; and for nearly the two last in this or Texas, during which time I have not passed one night under the roof of a house."

In conclusion, he reiterates the determination, expressed in previous letters, not to be the candidate of "a party," and says :

"If I have been named by others and considered as a candidate for the Presidency, it has been by no agency of mine in the matter—and if the good people think my services important in that station, and elect me, I will feel bound to serve them, and all the pledges and explanations I can enter into and make, as regards this or that policy, is that I will do honestly and faithfully to the best of my abilities, strictly in compliance with the Constitution. Should I ever occupy the White House, it must be by the spontaneous move of the people, and by no act of mine, so that I could go into the office untrammeled, and be the chief magistrate of the nation and not of a party."

The number of passengers arrived at Quarantine ground, New York, from April 2d to the 13th of August, is 105,761.

The War.

We are satisfied, says the National Intelligencer, upon a deliberate review of all the public and private accounts that have reached us from Puebla, that no news of a decisive character need be looked for from that quarter for several weeks; one reason for this impression being the want of likelihood that Gen. Scott would undertake to march his force for an attack upon the city of Mexico, without urgent necessity, during the rainy season, which began on the 10th of June, and will not end before late in September. There are other reasons against the probability of an immediate movement by the main body of the Army upon the City; but this one reason being sufficient, it is hardly necessary to state the others which have influence upon our mind, especially as they reach us through private channels.

An Apt Comparison.—The Milton (N. C.) Chronicle remarks that there is no more inconsistency in applauding Gen. Taylor for his conduct in this war, while condemning the President for bringing it on, than there is in denouncing the incendiary who sets fire to a house, and awarding honor to the firemen who endeavor to extinguish it, and arrest the progress of the flames.

Baltimore Price Current.

Flour,	-	5 75	to	5 87
Wheat,	-	1 20	to	1 25
Rye,	-	70	to	72
Corn,	-	68	to	70
Oats,	-	35	to	37
Beef Cattle,	-	5 00	to	6 25

MARRIED,

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Edwin A. Atlee, Mr. George R. Gilbert, (formerly of this place,) to Miss SARAH JANE JONES—both of Monroe county, Tennessee.

DIED,

On the 16th ult. Mr. SAMUEL BRADY, of Franklin township, in the 87th year of his age. On the 15th inst. Mr. Isaac STONESIDE, of Union township, in the 49th year of his age.

WANTED.

I WANT a CLERK, an active young man, who can give the best references to honesty, &c. None other need apply. One who has some experience in business preferred.—Application to be made in person to

E. H. DOCWRA.

Gettysburg, Aug. 23.

FIVE TEACHERS WANTED.

THE School Directors of Hamilton township, Adams county, will meet at the house of George Bentzill, in EAST BERLIN, on Saturday the 18th of September next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to receive proposals and supply TEACHERS for the several Schools in said township.

B. HILDEBRAND, Sec'y.

Aug. 23.

STOVES! STOVES!

WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the Warehouse of the subscriber, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Friday the 17th of September next, at 12 o'clock, M.

100 STOVES,

OF ALL SIZES.

A long credit of 12 months will be given.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

Aug. 23.

NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Brady, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of SAMUEL BRADY, late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said County to the subscriber, residing in said township, he hereby requests all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment of their respective dues, and all persons having claims or demands against said Estate, to present the same, properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL BRADY, Adm'r.

Aug. 23.

NOTICE.

Estate of A. B. KURTZ, deceased.

THE account of A. B. KURTZ, Esq., Trustee of SAMUEL B. EPLEY, has been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county; and the Court has appointed Tuesday the 21st of September next, for the confirmation and allowance of said account.

A. B. KURTZ, Prothon'ty.

Prothonotary's Office, Gettysburg, Aug. 23, 1847.

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NOTICE.

THE account of THOMAS STEPHENS, As-

signee of THOMAS TAYLOR, has been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county; and the Court has appointed Tuesday the 7th day of September next, for the election of a President and Eight Directors of said company for the ensuing year.

By order, R. S. HOLLINS, Sec'y.

Aug. 23.

ELECTION.

Office Wrightsville, York & Gettysburg R. R. Co.

York, Aug. 11, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Wrightsville, York and Gettysburg Rail Road Company, will be held at their office in the Borough of York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of a President and Eight Directors of said company for the ensuing year.

By order, R. S. HOLLINS, Sec'y.

Aug. 23.

Books! Books!

AT THE CHEAP BOOK STORE.

The Language of Flowers.

The Bouquet of Poets.

Poems by Arianna.

THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

From the Philadelphia America of Monday last.
Henry Clay in Philadelphia.

Political sympathy and the strong sense of gratitude which the services of a pure-hearted and noble-minded statesman awaken in those who derive the benefit of the services given—had a noble, an unusual, and an exalted illustration on Saturday. The man to whom the fealty of the Whigs of the nation has been unreservedly given—the statesman to whom, in peril or peace, in defeat or victory, millions of hearts have turned with unfaltering confidence, came into the midst of our community, which has ever been foremost in testimonies of attachment to his fortunes, in endeavors to build up his greatness, and to reward his deservings. HENRY CLAY arrived in Philadelphia on Saturday, and his coming stirred feelings to expression that have been deeply cherished.

There had been but little note of his coming, and that of such an uncertain and dubious character, that many disbelieved the information, while they regretted the absence of opportunity to make expression of personal respect and political sympathy. The fear that he would not come seemed to increase the general desire for his presence, and thousands went to the depot at the time appointed for the arrival of the cars, to satisfy a hope that he might favor us with a visit. The mass awaited the arrival of the train in silence; but the signal that he was a passenger was no sooner given than enthusiasm arose at once to its pitch, and deafening cheers, rolled forth in almost endless succession. The crowd poured into the depot and filled it completely, while on the broad street there remained a goodly number awaiting his coming.

Mr. Clay's appearance on the platform of the cars stirred the enthusiasm to a double strength, and the crowd struggled forward to shake his hands and bid him a fervent welcome. Borne along by, not through the mass, he at length reached the carriage of HENRY WHITE, Esq., whose guest he was, and departed for that gentleman's residence amid the unceasing cheers of the thousands of Whigs who were congregated so suddenly to welcome him.

It was soon known in every quarter, that Mr. Clay was in the city, and preparations for a serenade were promptly made. The announcements of this intention were but few, but at a late hour in the evening, Walnut street, from Broad to Schuylkill Sixth street, was densely packed with people, who impatiently called for Mr. Clay, and answered every cry for cheers with tremendous bursts of sound. To this vast number was added a procession of Whigs, preceded by a powerful band, which with extreme difficulty made its way to the residence of Mr. White.

The sweet and eloquent harmony floated on the air, and the vast crowd was silent while it was poured forth; but when it ceased, there came again and again the surging waves of sound, and the cries for the appearance of Mr. Clay were louder and deeper than before. The band played again, with intervals of passionate outbursts, until the enthusiasm, overleaping itself, became ungovernable, and the sound of the music was utterly lost in the tremendous voice of demand for the idol of every Whig heart. It was represented that Mr. Clay had retired to sleep at an early hour, in consequence of the fatigue of his journey, and that he should be excused from presenting himself before his friends, because he was suffering under a recent and heavy affliction—but it was of no avail.

At length Mr. Clay appeared upon the balcony, and the scene at that moment was such as it is impossible to describe. There was a perfect abandonment to the feelings of the moment—an intense desire to testify attachment for the venerable Statesman, that passed all bounds, and as he stood before them it was a spectacle which spoke to the heart and stirred the pulse with an unusual and most elevating feeling.

Silence was after many minutes restored, and Mr. Clay spoke in a full and distinct voice in answer to the call made upon him, briefly but to the purpose, and with all the terseness, elegance and aptness which are the distinguishing characteristics of his oratory—mingled with a grateful feeling which the peculiar circumstances of the moment could not fail to create.

He had come to this city without any intention—certainly without any desire—of causing such public manifestation. He had left his home for the purpose of escaping from afflicting and perpetually recurring feelings, in the hope of finding among the friends whom he might meet during his travels, a portion of consolation for the heaviest affliction Providence had ever visited upon him; but under whatever circumstances he might have come among us, he would be void of gratitude, he would be destitute of all the finer feelings of nature, if he failed in thankfulness for the kindness so manifested.

The city of Philadelphia, he was proud to say, had, during all the trials, difficulties, and vicissitudes of his chequered career, been his warm and steadfast friend.

But if even the occasion was not unfit, the feelings under which he has labored would prevent him from seizing upon it for the purpose of making a set speech, and in parting he would only add—as the day which ushers in the Sabbath that all men should respect, was nearly spent—that they should unite with him in the expression that to our country, whether it is directed in its public measures by a good government or a bad one—which it is in prosperity or adversity—

in peace or at war—we should always give our hearts, our hands and our hopes.

Mr. Clay bade farewell to his fellow citizens, and retired amid the reawakened storm of enthusiastic feeling, and the vast mass quietly dispersed.

We had intended to give expression to feelings which were excited by this unusual and honorable testimony of attachment to the great leader of the Whig party—but there is little need. The warlike feelings which lurk around every Whig heart leap into action at the mention of his name, are better than words; and we turn from this scene in the spirit it was so eminently calculated to excite—that of pride in him for whom this outpouring was made—and in our country that she has a son worthy of such a broad spread fame as that of HENRY CLAY.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says—

Sunday morning the Hon. Henry Clay attended the Church of the Epiphany, at the corner of Schuylkill, Eighth and Chestnut streets, accompanied by the Hon. John Swift, and one or two other friends. The church was crowded in every part, and an able and impressive sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Tyng.

At the close of the services, an immense throng pressed round the distinguished statesman, and a line was formed for a considerable distance down Eighth street, through which, as he passed, salutations were exchanged. The scene was one of a truly novel character, and the ladies and children manifested as much anxiety to obtain a grasp of the hand from one who has endeared himself to the well-wishers of the country, as their fathers, husbands or brothers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.

DEPARTURE OF MR. CLAY.

It was announced at an early hour this morning that the Hon. Henry Clay would leave the city in the boat for Cape May, at half past 8 o'clock, and that he would proceed from the house of Henry White, Esq., whose guest he was, down Walnut street, from Schuylkill Seventh street to the Exchange, and from thence to the boat at Dock st. wharf. The consequence was that the streets on the route, extending a mile and a half through the city, were thronged with spectators and the political friends of the great statesman, long before the appointed time, while the windows of almost every house were filled with ladies.

He passed down to the wharf at 8 o'clock, in an open carriage, and was greeted throughout the whole distance by the most enthusiastic cheers and shouts, whilst the ladies waved their handkerchiefs from the windows. At the Exchange the crowd assembled was immense, and it was with difficulty that a passage could be forced through the dense mass.

On arriving at the steamboat wharf every point was thronged with the enthusiastic multitude, filling the rigging of the vessels and the surrounding warehouses, all anxious to catch a glimpse of him whose name is destined to live in all after time, as one of the great men of the Republic.

As the boat left the wharf the enthusiasm became intense, and shout after shout followed her until she was out of hearing distance.

No one who witnessed the reception of Henry Clay at the Baltimore Railroad depot on Saturday—who saw the multitudes that thronged around his lodgings at night, or accompanied those that followed him to the boat on his departure to Cape May yesterday morning—could maintain his faith in the ancient maxim, that republics are ungrateful.—Aristides and Camillus were banished—Manlius thrown down the Tarpeian Rock—and Henry Clay, in the great and towering moment of his fortunes, was, to all appearance, abandoned by the people to whom he looked for the reward of a life devoted to their service and that of the republic, which he had twice rescued from imminent peril.

In all these cases there was, doubtless, ingratitude—for there are always men who hate the just and virtuous; and malice and death equally love a shining mark. There was some ingratitude; but there was more folly. All was the result of delusion—a delusion from which a free people always awakes, to mourn the wrong done to the public benefactor. Those who were saved had been in the water nearly half an hour when they were picked up, during which time those who had gold about their persons had sunk. It is supposed that Captain Moberg, master of the barque, had \$1400 in gold about his person.

Those who were saved were entirely destitute of money, and mostly clad in their night clothes when taken aboard the Shanunga. The warm hearted tars on board furnished them with all their spare clothing, reserving nothing but what they stood in, and every thing which could be devised to administer to their comfort was cheerfully performed.

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Re-Escape of Francis Basler.—We learn from the Wyoming County Record that the convict Basler, who escaped from the gallows in Tunkhannock, in 1845, and was recently arrested in Mexico, has again effected his escape.

THE POLITICAL PROSPECT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

GENERAL IRVIN.

The Philadelphia Inquirer thus handsomely and appropriately alludes to the approaching election in Pennsylvania:—"Our intelligence from the interior is highly favorable to the triumphant election of Gen. Irvin in October next. The friends of home industry are thoroughly united throughout the State, and will co-

operate together hand to hand and shoulder to shoulder. The friends of Clay, of Taylor, of Scott, of Clayton, and McLean, all indeed who are opposed to the existing dynasty, will rally together as one man, and in changing the Administration of Pennsylvania, give an impulse to the Presidential campaign of 1848. The character of Gen. Irvin is well calculated to secure for him confidence and support. Active, enterprising, intelligent and urbane, perfectly familiar with the resources, and devoted to the interests of the commonwealth, Pennsylvania could not but prosper with him in her Gubernatorial chair. He has mingled with the people on various occasions, and has made the most favorable impression by his frank, familiar-like and courteous manners, his strong commonsense, and his hearty devotion to all that is calculated to elevate the character and promote the prosperity of the Keystone State. His course while a member of Congress, was such as to give great satisfaction to our citizens. His speeches, his votes and his general bearing were every way worthy a representative of this old fashioned Commonwealth. His nomination has been received with the liveliest enthusiasm by the Whigs of Pennsylvania, as well as by thousands of the voters who are in favor of the true principle, and who think that Governor Shunk has been in office quite long enough. Gen. Irvin is, in brief, a Pennsylvanian in heart and spirit, a citizen in whom every individual may feel entire confidence, an honest man, a pure patriot, and a valuable member of society. The interests of the State will be safe in his hands, for he has ever professed and acted upon the policy best calculated to develop her resources, to sustain her credit, and maintain her high rank among the members of the Confederacy. The opposition against him thus far, has been feeble and insignificant.—

From Major Arthur, formerly quartermaster at Ceralvo, we learn that Gen. Wool has received orders to proceed with the advance of Gen. Taylor's column, on the 20th inst., in the direction of Encarnacion, some twenty leagues from Buena Vista, where he will establish a depot, into which three months' rations will be thrown. The army will then advance upon San Luis, and communication be opened with Tampico or Tuxpan, from whence supplies will thereafter be received. All the mules and other means of transportation have been ordered above, and activity prevails throughout the whole department."

Referring to the same subject, the correspondent of the New Orleans "National" says: "The impression now is that General Taylor will make a forward movement about the first of September; our columns will be immediately advanced to Encarnacion, which is the last place where running water is to be had, and where an advanced depot of provisions and munitions will be established."

From PUEBLA.—Gen. Scott and Mr. Trist.—A letter has been received in Washington, says the Union of Monday night, from an officer of the army, as late as 29th and 30th of July. It states that Gen. Scott would move upon the Capital as soon as Gen. Pierce arrived with his reinforcements—about the 2d or 3d of August.

DREADFUL DISASTER AT SEA.—IMMENSE LOSS OF LIFE.—The Patriot has a telegraphic dispatch announcing the receipt at New York, by a vessel just in port, of the distressing intelligence that the ship Iduna, which left Hamburg for New York, with two hundred and six passengers on board, foundered at sea on her way over, and one hundred and seventy-two of the passengers met with a watery grave. The commander of the vessel, Capt. Moberg, was also lost.—Those who escaped were picked up at sea by a vessel that fortunately came to their assistance in time. They were clinging to the wreck in a condition of dreadful suffering.

TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK.—The Boston Mercantile Journal of Tuesday evening, furnishes some additional particulars of the terrible loss of life on board the Iduna, from coming in contact with the ship Shanunga, at sea. The Journal says:

The passengers in the Iduna were composed of industrious Swedes, who were coming to this country with considerable sums of money in their possession, for the purpose of purchasing farms and settling at the west. The collision was so sudden and unexpected, and the vessel sunk so soon afterward, that none of the passengers had time to clothe themselves. Most of them, however, secured their money, which was mostly in gold, about their persons, which accounts for the serious loss of life. Those who were saved had been in the water nearly half an hour when they were picked up, during which time those who had gold about their persons had sunk.

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A Treasure in a Tea-kettle.—The clerk of a hardware store in Cincinnati, put a hundred and fifty dollars in a tea-kettle for safe keeping, and while he was out of the way the master of the shop sold the kettle for 75 cents, not suspecting the treasure it contained. The customer was so well satisfied with his bargain that he has not been seen at the same store since.

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The train of cars which left Chambersburg on Saturday week for Harrisburg, were thrown off the track by a massive pile of iron, weighing about four hundred pounds,—used for shifting the cars from one track to another, which had been placed across the track by some miscreant. The locomotive was dashed against a stone embankment and shattered into small fragments, such was the violence of the concussion. The fireman and a young man named Alfred Sponsler, of Carlisle, Pa., who was on the locomotive with him, were hurt—the former slightly—the latter so seriously that his life was despaired of. We trust that the fireman who placed the obstruction on the track may be speedily discovered and receive a punishment equal to his offence.

Latest from Grosse Isle.—The Canadian papers continue to give distressing accounts of the mortality among the emigrants reaching Canada. The Quebec Chronicle of last Tuesday states that the latest intelligence from the quarantine station is gloomy in the extreme. At no time since the season commenced had the sickness been more severe or the circumstances more perplexing to those in authority. The number in hospital was 2,210. It was never so crowded, and the mortality was alarming.—Three thousand and six hundred fresh emigrants had arrived since the last report, (about a week previous, we believe,) and on board of two of the vessels which brought these additional emigrants there had been one hundred and fifty deaths, viz: the barque Larch, from Sligo, 108, and the ship Ganges, from Liverpool, 42. The other ships, altogether, had lost on the passage only some fifty or sixty.

Death of Alexander Henry, Esq.—Died at Philadelphia, on Friday week, ALEXANDER HENRY, Esq., in the eighty-second year of his age. His long life has been continued exercise of benevolence, and the sanctity of a bright religious faith ennobled his motives, while it gave a wise direction to his actions.

Murder by a Boy.—In Bristol, (Conn.) on Thursday last, a boy about ten years of age, immediately after being reproved by an uncle with whom he was living, went into the house and bringing out a loaded gun, deliberately shot him, killing him almost instantly.

Arrival of Immigrants.—The number of passengers from Europe, who arrived at New York during the years ending 31st July, 1846, and 31st July, 1847, was as follows:—In 1846, there were 91,280; in 1847, 152,116.

The New York papers announce the death of PETER G. STUYVESANT, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of New York. The Express has the following notice of his death:

He left here about a week ago, with his wife and niece, on an excursion to the lakes, and although at the age of seventy-five years, was in the enjoyment of excellent health. It appears that, at the time of his death, he was bathing in the "plunging bath" near the hotel, and on search being made was found to be dead. Mr. S. was the lineal descendant of Gov. Stuyvesant, and the inheritor of a large portion of the family fortune.—Next to Mr. Astor, he was the wealthiest individual in this city, and probably one of the richest in this country. His possessions in this city are vast indeed, principally in real estate in the Eleventh, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards.

It is difficult to say how large an estate he has left, but it will amount to several millions. Mr. S. has left a wife only, never, we believe, having had any children. He was a gentleman of strict business habits, and attended with great fidelity to his vast landed estate. Since he came in possession of his patrimony, he has added greatly to its value by his skillful and rigid management. He was a courteous, gentlemanly man, always moving in the most respectable circles. There will be a good deal of anxiety to know how he has disposed of his large estate.

Sheep.—It is stated that there are one hundred thousand sheep in Addison co., Vermont, which must be driven to other sections of the country to be wintered or slaughtered. The deficiency of the crop of hay and the ravages of grasshoppers have caused a scarcity of food.

Making Money.—The Journal of Commerce tells a story of a Polish widow of New York city, who commenced life five years ago with twelve shillings, and is now worth \$1,200. She made her money by keeping a stall in one of the city markets.

Health of New Orleans.—The Board of Health reports that the total amount of deaths in New Orleans from yellow fever, which was forty-seven for the week ending on the 2d inst., had increased to one hundred and thirty-three for the week ending on the 9th. The suffering and mortality by the disease are greatly aggravated by the destitution of the classes among which it finds the most of its victims.

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